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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Abandonment for failure to respond to a notification of Missing Requirements mailed on September 18, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following documentation indicating that a response was indeed timely filed: (i) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 (ii) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (iii) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; (iv) check for \$240; and (v) the return postcard stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of said documents and check.

In view of Applicants' filing of a timely response, Applicants respectfully request

that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and prosecution of the above identified application resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

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